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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Agencies

FROM: OA, Division of Accounting

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RE: Notification Regarding the Purchase Order Rollover Process

In June of each year, the Office of Administration provides agencies with the opportunity to roll eligible purchase orders from the current fiscal year to the new fiscal year through the Purchase Order Rollover Process (PORL). Agencies use the SAM II Financial PORL table and the Outstanding Purchase Order reports to identify eligible purchase orders. This memorandum supplies agencies with the information needed to participate in the PORL process.

The Purchase Order Rollover (PORL) table will be open Tuesday, June 3 for Purchasing staff access. To assist agencies with the setting of the PORL table, the following Purchase Order Rollover reports are being posted to MOBIUS on June 3, 2003:

- OFN118R1 (Outstanding Purchase Orders for Regular Appr)
- OFN118R2 (Outstanding Purchase Orders for Continuing Appr)

Please review these reports and determine if your agency's purchase orders should lapse (L) in FY03 or roll (R) to FY04. For annual appropriations, purchase orders must either lapse (L) or roll (R). For biennial appropriations, purchase orders must lapse (L) because this is the second year of the biennial appropriations. In order for a purchase order to roll (R), the **exact** accounting distribution on the FY03 purchase order must exist in FY04.

The default option for the PORL table is lapse (L). Your agency does **not** have to enter an "L" in the Action field for purchase orders to lapse. However, if you elect to enter an "L" by the purchase orders that you want to lapse, your agency can review the PORL table by vendor and verify that there was a conscious decision made for each purchase order and verify that the setting is correct.

If you want the purchase order to roll, you **must** update the PORL table.

To update the PORL table:

- Go to the PORL table.
- Enter the vendor number and purchase order number.
- Perform a "Browse". The associated purchase order will display.
- Enter an "R" (roll) in the "Action" column by the purchase order.
 - Please note: An "L" (lapse) can be entered if desired.
- Perform a "Modify/Change".

If the action field is not updated with an "R", the purchase order will lapse in FY03.

Key Points

- The exact accounting distribution on the FY03 purchase order must exist in FY04.
- If an "R" is not entered in the "Action" column and the PORL table updated for this action, the purchase order will lapse in FY03. We recommend that you verify the settings are correct on the PORL table for each purchase order after you have completed entering the "R". Remember that if the "R" is not in the action field for annual appropriations when the PORL job is run, the purchase order will lapse.
- If any purchase order contains coding from an annual appropriation and has been coded using an "N" action, it will be changed to "L" by OA, Division of Accounting and the purchase order will lapse during the PORL job. If any purchase order contains coding from a biennial appropriation and has been coded using an "N" or "R" action, it will be changed to "L" by OA, Division of Accounting and the purchase order will lapse during the PORL job.
- FY03 and FY04 FAIT table entries must exist on the FAIT table for any reporting category referenced on a FY03 purchase order that you want to roll to FY04.
- The grant, job, or project must be open if it is referenced on a FY03 purchase order that you want to roll to FY04.
- All Purchase Orders must either roll or be disencumbered prior to the opening of the new fiscal year.
- OA, Division of Accounting will correct P1 documents that reject from the PORL job.
- Rollover (RO) documents that reject after the PORL run will be deleted from SUSF.
- If the RO document rejects, the purchase order will have to be manually set up by your agency in FY04.

The ability to roll purchase orders from one fiscal year to the next is a great benefit to the State agencies. OA wants to continue providing this service. However, the benefits to the State are minimized if the system is down for additional days to correct PORL errors. OA will monitor PORL errors by agency. If an agency does not comply with the above guidelines, OA will deny the agency access to the PORL table at the end of FY04.

On an ongoing basis, please ensure that your agency has procedures in place to:

- Ensure that there are no outstanding purchase orders associated with a specific FAIT table entry prior to deleting the table entry. Disencumber a purchase order or modify it to change the order to reference another reporting category prior to deleting an entry from the FAIT table.
- Ensure that there are no outstanding purchase orders associated with a specific grant/job/project prior to closing the grant/job/project. Disencumber the purchase order or modify it to change the reporting category/job/project number referenced on the purchase order prior to closing a grant/job/project.

An agency must ensure that each purchase order is in compliance with the above guidelines prior to requesting the roll of the purchase order. If a purchase order does not roll during the PORL process, then the agency must manually set up the purchase order in the new year. It will be the agency's responsibility to determine why a purchase order did not roll during the roll over process. OA, Division of Accounting will not perform the research for your agency to determine why a purchase order did not roll.

If you have any questions, please contact your Agency Customer Service Coordinator. Your Agency Customer Service Coordinator will contact OA, Division of Accounting if he/she needs assistance.